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UNSETTLED TONIGHT; SUNDAY FAIR.

DR. DAWSON IS WILLING TO JOIN PRESBYTERIANS

Would Give Up Congregational Affiliations, Friends Say, if Called Anew.

WILL END CONTROVERSY REGARDING THE PULPIT

Dr. Inglis, in New Statement, Says Elder's Error Is Only Technical.

Tomorrow morning the Rev. Dr. William J. Dawson will preach for the first time as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the sermon he delivers from the pulpit there will be the first that a Congregationalist minister has ever delivered in a Presbyterian pulpit in this city or in this synod as pastor without first having been formally received into the church. Some members of his own church today declared that Dr. Dawson would be forced by sentiment to leave his old affiliation.

Dr. Dawson has been temporary supply in the noted old church for some time. But on the eve of his Easter Sunday service the Rev. Dr. Inglis, of the Third Presbyterian Church, returns to the declaration that under the literal laws of the presbytery Dr. Dawson has no right to preach there as pastor.

It became known today that Dr. Dawson himself has gone even farther and that his best friends know that if the synod does not reject him he will give up his ministry in the Congregational church in deference to Presbyterian rules, and will become a full-fledged Presbyterian pastor if the church votes him a continuance of his pastorate.

Expected Resignation.

The Rev. Dr. David Frazer, Dr. Dawson's predecessor, is in Princeton. But he made known that he thoroughly agrees with Dr. Inglis that Dr. Dawson's appointment was illegal, and he declared that while he had no further pastoral interest in the First Presbyterian Church, he believed the appointment would be renewed and rescinded under the laws of the State.

This is the further statement that Dr. Inglis makes reverting no jot or tittle from his contention that the Dawson selection was entirely illegal.

"I regret very much the unfortunate notoriety being given this case. It results in an ill-feeling. I have not the slightest ill-will myself. The Presbyterian Church is liberal in the matter of its pulpit, but it is not without reasonable limitations. No Congregationalist could be preacher for an Episcopal Church. No Baptist could be pastor in a Methodist Church, and vice versa. For a year after a Presbyterian pulpit becomes vacant the session of any vacant Presbyterian Church may fill it with whomsoever they see fit. After they have had a year to select a pastor and have failed, the presbytery, by the constitution of the church, must appoint a committee to have charge. That committee is usually lenient and agrees to any man of Christian character that the church wants. This was the trouble at the First Church. The committee did not want to seem officious. The elders of the First Church made a technical error. No one thinks it is anything else. They wanted presbytery to confirm a wrong method I objected because it only made two mistakes, instead of one, and made by the synod. I did not suggest an appeal to the synod, and I do not propose to make one. I only stated that the presbytery's books would be reviewed at synod, and that in all probability the Presbytery's action would be rebuked by the synod. My action in presbytery was as much in the interest of the First Church as of the presbytery."

GIVES DOCTOR BLACK EYE; ESCAPES WITH \$10 FINE.

Michael Sheridan, 33 years old, of 270 Halsey street, was a lucky man today in the First Precinct Police Court when he escaped with a fine of \$10 after he had decorated the optics of Dr. Herman Campbell, of 332 Washington street. Dr. Campbell stated that Sheridan came to his office last night with his left ear almost severed. He wanted medical attendance, and when the physician was about to sew the ear on he received a straight left on the eye.

Sheridan admitted his guilt and apologized to the physician for his conduct. Dr. Campbell was very considerate and stated that he believed that as the man was under the influence of liquor the court might be lenient.

SECRETARY OF STATE OLIN DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

BOSTON, April 15.—Secretary of State William M. Olin died of pneumonia at noon today.

Colonel Olin had been secretary of state for nineteen years, usually receiving the highest vote or nearly the highest on the Republican State ticket each November. He had been ill for a week.

In the seventies he was employed on Washington and Boston newspapers, later serving as private secretary to Governors Talbot and Long and United States Senator Dawes. Since 1892, as secretary of state, he has signed the State documents and proclaimed every governor on inauguration day.

EFFICIENT COMMISSIONER REAPPOINTED TO COUNTY PARK BOARD BY JUDGE.



P. Sanford Ross.

P. SANFORD ROSS IS HIS OWN SUCCESSOR.

Reappointed to Essex County Park Commission.

On motion of Alonzo Church, secretary of the Essex County Park Commission, Chief Justice William S. Gummere this morning appointed P. Sanford Ross as a member of the board to succeed himself.

Mr. Ross was first appointed to the board in 1906. His term of office is five years.

Mr. Ross is one of the best-known men in Newark and is also widely known throughout the United States and Canada. For years he has been in the contracting business, and has paid particular attention to large contracts, such as the erection of public buildings, railroad construction and bridge building.

Mr. Ross's latest public activity outside of his connection with the Essex County Park Commission was as a member of the commission to investigate the charges growing out of alleged laxity in the construction of the buildings of the Essex county asylum for the insane at Overbrook.

ARCHITECT NOT RESPONSIBLE IF NOT GIVEN PAY

Said Owen Brainard Before Judge Swayze in the Hudson County Probe.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

JERSEY CITY, April 15.—Probably the greatest sensation in the Hudson county court house probe was caused today at the hearing when Owen Brainard, architect and engineer, who is connected with Tarrere & Hastings, said in answer to a question about Robert's responsibility that an architect should not be held responsible for the quality of a thing unless he be paid a commission of 5 per cent.

After some heated cross-examination Robert H. McCarter said to Brainard, who was called as an expert by Merritt Lane:

"I would rather have your answer than your criticism."

The crucial point in the examination came when Mr. McCarter asked: "You said in direct examination that an architect would be incompetent to draw plans for metal furniture. When Mr. Roberts had all the plans and specifications for the metal furniture made by one of the bidders, do you consider, according to the practice of your architects, Mr. Roberts was still entitled to 5 per cent?"

Barred by Ethics.

Mr. Brainard—Professional ethics forbid me to answer so important a question off-hand.

Mr. McCarter—What makes you so chary about certain ethics now? You weren't a few minutes ago.

Mr. Brainard—Possibly because you did not regard professional ethics in your question.

After some more by Mr. McCarter on why architects should not receive commissions on metal furniture, especially if they had not drawn the plans themselves, Merritt Lane asked the question, the answer to which created the sensation.

Mr. Lane asked "If the architect was to be paid 5 per cent, on metal furniture you would not have an architect hold him responsible for the defects in that furniture?"

Mr. Brainard replied: "If he is not paid, certainly he would not be responsible."

Further testimony was given on the quality of the marble which is said to be full of cracks that was filled with putty.

AGED RESIDENT OF CITY FOUND DEAD IN BED.

W. H. Davis, Long Connected With Celluloid Rubber Co.

William H. Davis, for many years a resident of this city, was found dead in bed early today at the home of Charles L. Molten, 138 South Eleventh street, where he had made his home for the past four years.

Davis had failed to appear for breakfast at his usual hour and Mrs. Molten, upon trying to arouse him from sleep, found him dead.

County Physician McKenzie attributed death to heart disease. Davis was connected with the Albright Celluloid Rubber Company for over forty years, and is survived by a sister, niece and nephew.

Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been completed, but the burial will take place in Rahway.

B. B. Lawn Rollers.
Macknet & Doremus, 100 Broad street.—Ad.

ROYSTONE TAKES ALL BLAME FOR THE ELOPEMENT

Married Man, Who Took Grace Ewing from Home, Writes to Her Father.

GIRL NOW ON STEAMER BOUND FOR NEW YORK

Intends to Make Her His Wife in Three or Four Months.

A letter from Charles C. Royston, a married man, who last week left Newark with Grace Ewing, an 18-year-old girl, was received today by the parents of the young woman, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ewing, of 110 Watson avenue. The letter informs them that their daughter is on her way home and will arrive in New York in a few days. The communication was written in Dallas, Tex., April 12. It is as follows:

"Dallas, Texas, April 12, 1911.
"Dear Mr. Ewing—Grace came through to the above town and she got so homesick that she wanted to go back to mother, so I sent Grace back yesterday on the steamship Denver, of the Malloy line, pier 40, North river, New York.

"Now please go and meet her and don't say anything to Grace that it was me that had her leave. And she came here as my sister. I would like you to do all you can to make her life happy. And you will not lose anything, as I am going to make her my wife in three or four months. Grace will get in New York Wednesday at 3 o'clock. (Signed) CHARLES C. ROYSTON."

Mrs. Ewing Overjoyed.

Mrs. Ewing, overjoyed at the news of her daughter's return, consented to tell a reporter for the Evening STAR the exact circumstances that brought about the wooing of her daughter by the married man, and the subsequent elopement. She also has in her possession a clipping from a South Norwalk, Conn., paper, proving that Royston, while in that city some years ago, was courting two girls at one time. One of the girls had an engagement ring and the other, a school teacher, was in Royston's company constantly.

The timely arrival of Mrs. Royston, who lives in East Orange, and her two children, broke up the love affairs of the dashing Royston.

The story of the romance, as told by Mrs. Ewing, is as follows: Royston and my daughter met while she was employed in a local department store. After being acquainted for a short while he asked permission to call on her and she invited him to our home. That was February 2. He came in an automobile and asked us to go out with him. Grace said that she thought he ought to spend the evening in the house and he agreed to this.

"The following week he asked her to call on his mother in Montclair. She is Madame Marie, the beauty specialist, of Broad street. My daughter went with him and found that Mrs. Royston treated her as would a mother, and she became greatly impressed with the entire family.

A week later he told her that he had been married at the age of 18, and that the marriage was unfortunate, as his wife was an undesirable woman. He explained that they had not lived together for five years, and that since parting Mrs. Royston became the mother of two children. He declared that a divorce was pending and that in a few weeks he would be free.

Blames Young Man's Mother.

"At that time we did not know what a lovely woman Mrs. Royston was, and that she lived in East Orange. The young man's mother did not tell us anything about the marriage, or the character of her son. I think that she is partly responsible for the whole affair."

About two weeks ago Royston told Miss Ewing that he was going to Texas to start a beauty parlor, and it is believed that he influenced her to go with him. It is thought that she was so much in love with him that she did not care for a divorce which was pending and that in a few weeks he would be free.

Mrs. Ewing said today that she was certain that her daughter would come out of the whole affair with nothing to be ashamed of, as her bringing up was such that she could take care of herself.

\$500,000 APPROPRIATION BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

TRENTON, April 15.—Governor Wilson today signed Senate joint resolution No. 1, carrying an appropriation of \$500,000 for acquiring lands for a ship-canal through New Jersey. The appropriation becomes available when the Federal authorities have completed their plans for the canal.

Other bills signed by the Governor were Assembly bill No. 80, repealing an act of last year establishing the office of register of deeds in Bergen, Mercer and Middlesex counties; Assembly bill 29, regulating the supply of water for fire purposes, and Assembly bill 330, permitting the annexing of West Woodborough and Emerson borough, Bergen county.

POSTPONE P. O. ANNEXATION.

Postmaster James L. Hays today received official notice from Washington that the proposed annexation of the Arlington postoffice to the Newark service was to be postponed. It was at first intended to consolidate the two offices on May 1, but this has been changed to July 1. This is to allow the Arlington authorities to do the work necessary as a preliminary to the important change.



DESPONDENT BOY HANGS HIMSELF ON STREET FENCE

Body Seen by Car Passengers at Sixteenth Street and Springfield Avenue.

Driven to desperation by the loss of his job, Frederick Weiss, 19 years old, hanged himself today on a street fence at Sixteenth street and Springfield avenue, early this morning.

He had been dead three hours when his body was found. Weiss worked in a shoe factory as cutter till Thursday, when he was laid off for lack of work. A hunt for another job proving futile, and the prospect of finding work at this season being slight, he left home early yesterday evening, spent all the money he had on liquor, an unusual thing for him to do, and when he was found this morning Dr. McKenzie said that he had been dead for about three hours. It was later learned that he had hinted at his intention of committing suicide to several companions.

The fact that his father was not living at home and that his failure to find work would be an additional burden to the family of mother, sister of 20 and brother of 17 is thought to have so acted on him that he had made up his mind to do what he did long before if the contingency arose.

At 8:10 this morning as Patrolman Schiller was patrolling a small boy who delivers milk in the neighborhood ran up to him and told him that a man was hanging on the fence. Hurrying to the place indicated the officer found the body hanging to one of the pickets, to which the suicide had tied a strong cord. His feet were dangling only a few feet from the ground.

The officer cut the body down and telephoned for the wagon, in which the body was taken to Holle's morgue, where Dr. McKenzie later issued a burial permit. Nothing was found in the boy's clothes at first to show who he was, but later at the morgue a number of raffle tickets were found, and through these he was traced.

The wildest excitement prevailed at the scene of the tragedy. So eager were people to view the body that a large number got off the cars passing the point, and the police with the cord, his feet were kept the crowds from getting too close.

When it was found who he was, the younger brother, who works in Goertz's, was called from the factory. When he saw the body he fell in a faint.

After a little he revived and told the pathetic story of a mother struggling to bring up children without a man to aid her. He was very reticent about his father, but afterward told that he had not lived with them for ten years and that he was at present in Orange. The family consists of the mother, Louise, a girl of 20, and the youngest child, Otto.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is thought that the burial will take place Monday.

LEGISLATIVE INCUBATOR.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A legislative reference bureau, the chief duty of which would be to assist members of Congress in the preparation of bills, is provided for in a bill introduced early today by Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin.

FOUR KILLED BY POISON FUMES FROM CESSPOOL

Body Seen by Car Passengers at Sixteenth Street and Springfield Avenue.

CORONA, L. I., April 15.—Father, son and two friends were drowned in a cesspool here today. The son, an Italian laborer, in trying to clean the pool, was suffocated by gases, and sank into six feet of water at the bottom.

The father, in grasping for his son, while he was still struggling, was also overcome and pitched forward into the pool. Two other laborers who attempted to rescue the first two were similarly dazed and drowned. Firemen dragged out the bodies.

OUSTED BOARDER SHOTS WOMAN, SLAYS HIMSELF

Victim Drags Herself Down Three Flights of Stairs, Then Falls.

NEW YORK, April 15.—After being mortally wounded by a bullet today, Mrs. Anna Hertzler dragged herself down three flights of stairs from her apartment and fell in the vestibule from loss of blood.

Mrs. Hertzler had ousted Herman Fishbach as a boarder for non-payment of his bill. When she appeared at her door today Fishbach fired twice at her and then killed himself by sending a bullet through his brain.

At the hospital it was said Mrs. Hertzler would probably die.

HOUSES OF WINE DEALERS SACKED IN NEW OUTBREAK.

Furniture Used to Form Barricade in Street.

EPERNAY, Department of Marne, France, April 15.—Following a day of calm, violent rioting again occurred late last night in the disturbed champagne region.

At Trepail a mob of wine-growers sacked the houses of two wine merchants and destroyed the furniture, with which they erected barricades in the streets.

Troops sent to quell the disturbance were greeted with a shower of broken bottles, but the soldiers, charging with their sabres in the air, dispersed the rioters.

At Verzenay, near Rheims, bands of men invaded the vineyards and tore up fifty acres of vines, which they burned, together with the vinekeeper's house.

POSSE IN FUTILE NIGHT HUNT FOR ALLEGED ROBBER

Woman, Beaten and Bound, Is Left Locked in Cellar.

Nutley policemen reinforced by a posse of citizens scoured the woods about the town all night in an effort to find August Bader, who escaped after assaulting and robbing his brother's wife.

Bader, who lived with his brother and sister-in-law, entered the house early last night and found the woman alone. Her husband, Rudolph Bader, was in New York. Bader struck the woman to the floor, bound her and carried her to the cellar, where he locked her in. Then he proceeded to ransack the house. He found a \$100 bill, and in his haste dropped a \$20 bill, which was afterward found on the floor of the cellar.

Mrs. Bader managed to work free from the things which bound her and to escape from the cellar in which she had been locked. She hurried to the home of neighbors and gave the alarm. In a very short time the report of the robbery had been circulated, and the woods in the neighborhood of the town were being carefully searched for the fugitive. No trace of him was found, and it is believed he caught a train on the Erie and was well on his way to New York before the alarm was sounded.

Mrs. Bader is prostrated today as the result of her experience.

BROAD STREET PARADE TO VIE WITH FIFTH AVENUE'S.

Milliners and Modistes Here Sell Record Number of 'Creations.'

Milliners along the lines of Market and Broad streets say they have sold more Easter hats this spring than ever before in Newark's history, which means, of course, that the Broad street parade tomorrow will be unprecedented. Customers, too, give the same news of rushing business for this day, so that the parade will be the most notable and well-dressed in the city's annals, whether it's cold or warm.

One milliner said she had sold five thousand dollars' worth of hats within the half month. A modiste added that her profits for the last three weeks (not on the Easter trade) would be \$5,000. Wherefore Broad street in Newark will vie with Fifth avenue when feminine beauty turns out tomorrow in its annual march.

You may wear your Easter hats, and the sun will shine on them tomorrow, but you'd better wear the overcoats, too. The sort of a day that is today is Professor Wiener's prediction for the gala day at the end of Lent tomorrow, and late this afternoon he said he couldn't promise more than a pale sunny Easter, with no particular heat in the sun.

REBELS PROMISE TO OBEY

Assure Americans They Will Keep Away from Border.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., PEOPLE AID INSURRECTIONISTS

Send Guns and Ammunition Across Line—United States Soldiers on Guard.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The White House announced today that assurances had been received from the leader of the insurgents at Agua Prieta by the department of justice that the incidents of Thursday which resulted in the killing of several Americans and the wounding of others, would not be repeated.

According to the announcement, Attorney-General Wickersham communicated with the United States District Attorney at Douglas, Arizona, and directed him to inform the rebel commander that in the future he must keep away from the American border. Mr. Wickersham was informed later that his instructions had been carried out and that the insurgent leader was anxious to obey.

U. S. Has Fifty Mexican Soldiers.

The disposition of the fifty Mexican federal soldiers, three officers and fifty-seven men, who surrendered at the battle of Agua Prieta, and who are "in charge" of the commanding officer of the American forces at Douglas, Ariz., presents an intricate problem to the American government for solution. The question whether or not these men should be interned and held as prisoners is being generally discussed by officials here. The general impression seems to be that there is no statute under which the United States can hold the soldiers, especially in view of the fact this country does not recognize the existence of a state of war in Mexico.

The question probably will remain in its present status until the Mexicans ask for their release. The American commanding officer at Douglas, Ariz., has asked and received from the war department full authority to provide rations and everything necessary for the comfort of the Mexicans "in his charge."

Situation Very Delicate.

The situation at Douglas, Arizona, from an American standpoint, is extremely delicate, according to reports received by the war department today, which declare that the people of that town are strongly pro-insurgent. A strong patrol of American soldiers has been thrown along the border to preserve neutrality, but, notwithstanding this, it is asserted that some of the people of Douglas have assisted the revolutionists with guns and ammunition at places where they have been able to evade the patrol. During the fight at Agua Prieta on Thursday the American troops and customs officials confiscated thirteen rifles that were on their way across the line. Men, also, were trying, the official advice state, to cross the boundary.

May Advance Into Mexico.

The federalists will be informed by Captain Gajout that they must fire from such a position that no bullets fall upon American territory and that in case either side fires across the line the United States cavalry may advance into Mexico and use force to stop the fighting. This is taken here to mean that Captain Gajout has received orders to use his strong measures to protect lives and property of Americans should either side fire into Douglas.

Captain Gajout, on the other hand, will take steps to prevent Americans from standing on the boundary in case of an attack.

Douglas is crowded with Americans who have come in from all points of the Southwest.

To Deliver Ultimatum.

In case the federal troops approach Agua Prieta today Captain Gajout will ride out to meet them on Mexican territory and deliver to their commanders the same ultimatum he personally delivered to the rebel chief in Agua Prieta.

Orders received here show that President Taft will stand for no more "dilly-dallying" by either the Mexican government or the revolutionists, and that the military forces of the United States now encamped along the frontier may be thrown across the border into Mexico at any moment.

The straightforward declaration by the President that this government is prepared to go to the extent of using "force" to protect its citizens and its interests strips the situation of the diplomatic subtleties in which it has been hitherto enveloped and clears the decks for prompt action at the proverbial "drop of the hat."

TRY TO SLAY AGENT OF PRESIDENT DIAZ.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 15.—The Mexican revolution was carried to the streets of San Francisco last night in an attempt to assassinate Colonel Alexis De Clairmont, agent of President Diaz, commissioned to pursue the formula for an explosion here.

Two shots were fired at Clairmont as he was entering his house. He turned the fire, but the assassin escaped.